

GEORGIA WINDOW WILL BE UNVEILED

Services to Be Held Next Monday in Old Blandford Church.

LAST OF THE STATES

Each Member of Confederacy Now Is Represented in Famous Building.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va., November 13. The Georgia window in old Blandford Church will be unveiled on Monday afternoon next, by representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of that State, now attending the Convention of Daughters in Washington. The ceremony on the occasion will be under the auspices of the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg. This is the last of the beautiful memorial windows erected in Blandford Church by the Southern States in commemoration of their heroes who fell around Petersburg, and whose remains rest in Blandford Cemetery. Every one of the former Confederate States has now a memorial window in the church, and so have Maryland and Missouri, and the church now presents one of the most beautiful and unique memorial chapels in the world. On the same afternoon will also be unveiled and presented a marble tablet, given by the Junior Memorial Association. This tablet contains in full the famous lines found written on the church wall by an unknown author, back in the forties of the last century, beginning:

"Thou art crumbing to the dust, old pie.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be held at noon to-morrow in the principal office of the company in this city. A board of directors will be elected and other business transacted, including considering and voting upon the approval and ratification of all acts and proceedings of the board of directors and officers since the last annual meeting of the stockholders.

Death of a Good Woman. Mrs. Laura P. Rowland, widow of George J. Rowland, Sr., died on Monday at her home in Prince George County of a second stroke of paralysis. She was about seventy years old and is survived by one son, George J. Rowland, Jr., a former member of the House of Delegates, now living in New Jersey. The funeral took place yesterday from Gary's Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. F. W. Moore of this city. The burial was beside the grave of her husband in the Gary's Church Cemetery. Mrs. Rowland was a woman of fine character and was greatly esteemed in the county.

University Extension Lectures. Under the auspices of the Petersburg Co-operative Educational Association the first of a series of lectures of the University of Virginia extension system will be delivered in the auditorium of the J. E. Lee School on Friday night. Dr. Graham Edgar, of the university, will be the lecturer, and his subject will be "The Industrial Triumphs of Modern Chemistry." This series of lectures will continue through the winter, four other university professors having already been secured. A rare educational treat is in store for the people of Petersburg.

Wedding Invitations. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jolly, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Annie Heath Jolly, to A. Monroe Ramey, of Brunswick County. The wedding is to take place at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 20, in Washington Street M. E. Church.

General News Notes. During the month of October the Petersburg post-office handled 124,456 pounds of mail matter with dispatch and without delay.

At last Sunday's session of the Patterson Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church the members of the class who had earned appreciation for constant attendance were awarded class pins. Presentation was made before the entire school after an address by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. McClure. Those receiving pins were Lewis M. Clarke, S. G. Clark and Samuel Barksdale, a bronze pin each for three months' attendance; D. P. Lewis, I. H. Nesbit and Edward Hogwood, a gunmetal pin for six months; John T. Wilkinson, a gold pin, twelve months.

Mayor Ainslie has extended an invitation to Mayor Cameron and through him to the Democrats of Petersburg to join Richmond in its justification over Wilson's election on November 24. The Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of West End Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Love, has returned to the city after a vacation of four weeks spent in Cincinnati and Louisville.

There are now three announced candidates for the office of city treasurer, to be filled by election next year. They are William E. Ramey, the incumbent; F. G. Stratton and O. L. Barksdale. There are two candidates for city sergeant—John B. Evans, the incumbent, and Robert E. Gill.

The negro, John Johnson, convicted

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EVERYBODY BUSY IN COAL FIELDS

Not for Years Has There Been Such General Activity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., November 13.—At no time since the panic of 1907 has there been such general activity in the coal fields of Southwest Virginia as at present. The advance in the price of iron and the consequent fresh demand for coke has had the effect of putting into operation many coke plants that had been idle. Most of the companies operating in Wise County have been advertising for additional men, and forces have been increased both in the mines and at the coking plants. The demand for coal shipments is now so heavy that the sales departments of most companies are forced to idleness, awaiting a time when orders can be caught up with. Several thousand ovens are busy in the coking districts, and the Virginia and Southwestern, the Louisville and Nashville and the Norfolk and Western Railways are being pressed to keep up with the growing demand for cars.

While this state of affairs exists in Wise County and also at the Dante Mines, in Lee County, just over the Cumberland Mountains, in Eastern Kentucky, a gigantic new mining operation are springing up. At Jenkins the Consolidated Coal Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, has just completed a mining town of many residences, school buildings, churches, theatres, etc. Two lines of railway have been constructed to or near that point, so that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Louisville and Nashville Railroads are competing for the output of the Jenkins mines. The first heavy shipments of coal out of that region will be made probably before the close of the present year.

The Lee County, Va., mining district is also a busy scene. Several important coal operations are now busy in the region of St. Charles, and for their accommodation capital has been subscribed to build a central power plant at a cost of about \$500,000. From this plant each operation will get its power, and the several individual steam plants will go out of existence, the central plant supplying the several mines with electric power.

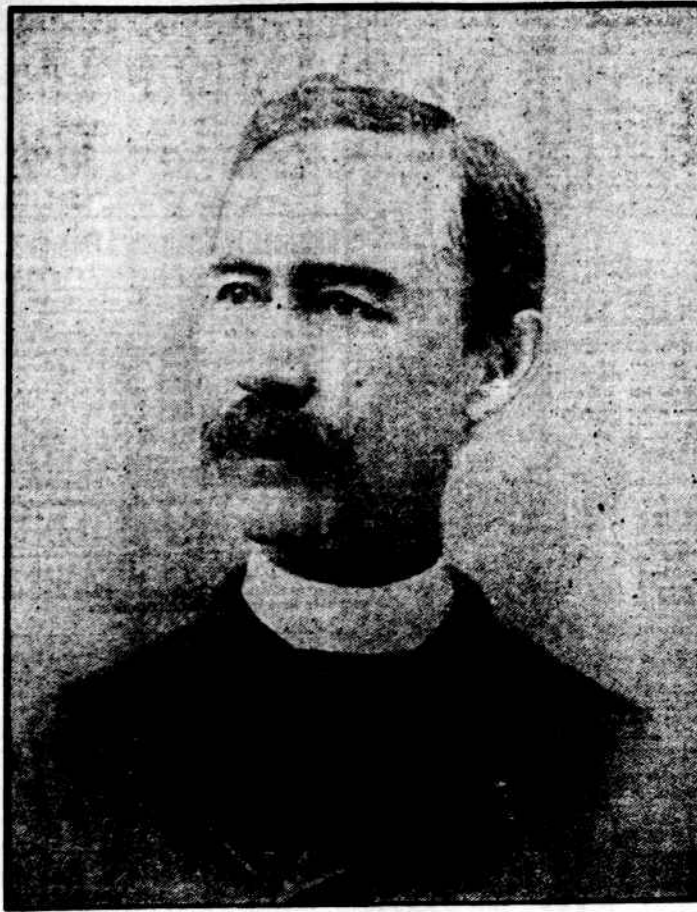
HE BELIEVES INVESTIGATION RESULTED IN CLEAN ELECTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., November 13.—Following the election bribery investigation conducted in Lee County last spring and summer by Judge Skeen, of the Circuit Court, there has been a general desire to know the effect upon the recent election. Chairman L. B. Howard, of the Republican organization in Lee County, who is here, said: "The election of November 5 was undoubtedly the cleanest ever held in the county. I have heard from all precincts in the county, and no information has come to me of any unfairness being attempted in the election. The voters were all in their good behavior, and there appears to have been no effort in any part of the county to influence the election by the use of either money or whiskey. This happy situation I attribute to the good of the election bribery investigation, and to the further fact that both candidates entered into a solemn pledge not to use money to influence the election."

People-Spencer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., November 13.—George D. Poole, of Buckroe Beach, Va., and Miss Mattie Lee Spencer, of Newport News, Va., secured a marriage license here to-day and were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace J. W. Menden.

BISHOP WILSON IS PRESIDING OVER METHODIST CONFERENCE



REV. SAMUEL S. LAMBETH, D. D.

Opening Meetings of 130th Annual Session Are Held in Lynchburg.

LAMBETH AGAIN SECRETARY

Vacancies in Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees Are Filled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., November 13.—The large auditorium of Court Street Church was well filled at 9 o'clock this morning, when the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its 130th annual session. The larger part of the audience was composed of preachers gathered here from all parts of the conference.

The custom of long standing in the Virginia Conference has been for the annual session to begin with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and this custom was followed this morning. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, the presiding officer of this session of the conference, was present, as was Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, who will assist him in his official duties.

Bishop Denny conducted the opening devotional service, reading as the Scripture lesson a part of the fourth chapter of the First Epistle of John. Bishop Denny also conducted the sacramental service, assisted by several members of the conference. At the conclusion of this service Bishop Wilson called the conference to order and requested the secretary of the last session, Rev. S. S. Lambeth, to call the roll. The calling of the roll showed a large per cent of the ministers and fourteen lay delegates present at the opening session. The election of a secretary for this session of the conference was the next business to come before the body.

Lambeth Nominated. B. S. Lipcomb nominated S. S. Lambeth, who has served the conference in this capacity for the past two years. Dr. Lambeth arose and requested the privilege of making a few personal remarks, and his request was granted. He stated that for several years at the session of the conference he had requested to be relieved of the work of secretary and for some one else to be elected to this office, and that he desired to make this request again at this time. He stated further that he had been a member of the conference for fifty-five years and that he had acted in the capacity of assistant secretary and secretary for forty years of the time. He realized, he said, that he was growing old and that the infirmities of old age were upon him; that his hearing was becoming dull and his memory short, which were hindrances in the way of a conference secretary. He would be glad, he said, to remain in this office to the close of his life, but in justice to the conference he felt another should occupy this place.

Dr. Lipcomb and other members of the conference expressed the hope that Dr. Lambeth would be re-elected as secretary of the conference and that the assistant secretaries would give him additional help in order to keep him secretary. Dr. Lambeth arose and smiling said:

"There was not any use in my making a speech."

Bishop Wilson then put the question, and Dr. Lambeth was re-elected unanimously by the conference. Upon the nomination of S. S. Lambeth, B. F. Lipcomb and F. L. Wells were elected assistant secretaries. The nominations for the standing committees of the conference were read by B. M. Beckham and were confirmed by the conference. On motion the members of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League who are members of the Virginia Conference, were appointed to constitute the committee on temperance.

On motion of J. N. Latham, the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and the bar of the conference was fixed on a line with the second chandelier. Communications relative to a number of matters of general interest to the church were presented. A few of these were read to the conference and then referred to the proper boards and committees; others were referred without reading.

Vacancies Filled. A report from the board of trustees of the Randolph-Macon College was submitted to the conference. This report recommended that the following named preachers be elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees: J. N. Latham and J. W. Shackford, and that the following laymen be elected to fill other vacancies on the board of trustees: J. L. Roper and J. N. Vaughan.

Rev. James Cannon made a motion to the effect that the conference confirm these nominations at once, instead of first referring them to the board of education, and thus avoid being considered critical in the connection. The motion was adopted and the nominations were confirmed. Minute question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Answering this question, the characters of the members of the conference who have a stomach as strong and vigorous and as able to digest the heartiest meal as the best stomach in America.

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Importance of Home Faith.

In connection with the reports of the presiding elders, Bishop Denny called special attention to the import of the altar in the homes of the people. He said, regarding the importance of custom, that many who are successful workers in the church to-day are those largely as the result of the influence of religion in the home, and but for this, would not be in the church, and that the same influence is needed for the department for young people as Christian workers of the future. Bishop Denny spoke also of the importance of studious habits upon the part of preachers, and urged that the presiding elders give attention to this, and urge the preachers in their districts to give much time to study that will add them in being more effective in their work as preachers and pastors.

Bishop Denny called question 6: "Who are received by transfer from others conferences?" and he announced that J. H. Light and J. F. Cuthrell, elders in the Baltimore Conference, had been transferred to the Virginia Conference. Bishop Denny called for reports from the committee on examination of undergraduates, but this committee was not ready to report.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., president of Paine College, for colored people, located at Augusta, Ga., was introduced, and addressed the conference in the interest of that school. A number of contributions of money were received to be applied to this work.

Rev. Julius McGath, missionary to the Hebrew people, was introduced, and addressed the conference. Rev. J. L. Cunningham, secretary of the correspondence school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced, and addressed the conference.

When making his report as presiding elder of the Richmond district, Rev. W. A. Christian stated that the work of the church was making gratifying progress in all parts of the district from financial and spiritual points of view. The people of the Richmond district, he said, loved the gospel and love the church. Rev. T. H. Haden, a member of this conference, now a missionary in Japan

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PAGE IS POSSIBLE CABINET MEMBER

Director of Public Roads Said to Be Considered for Secretary of Agriculture.

CARLIN IS BACKING HIM

Believed That Richmond Man Has Good Chance to Win Place.

Washington, November 13.—Logan Waller Page, Federal director of public roads, is being considered as a possible member of the Cabinet when Governor Wilson becomes President, according to reports reaching Washington.

Mr. Page did not care to comment on the report when asked about it to-day, beyond saying that he did not seriously consider himself as a candidate, giving as a reason that he has no knowledge of political matters.

Representative Carlin, of Virginia, is said to be behind the support of Mr. Page for a Cabinet position, and the report states that he is to be made Secretary of Agriculture when Secretary Wilson retires. It is said that recent visitors to Princeton, especially several members of the Virginia delegation in Congress, are of the opinion that Mr. Page has a good chance of being selected as the new Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Page is a Democrat and comes from Richmond.

Mr. Page has been director of the office of public roads, which is a branch of the Agricultural Department, since 1905. He has been in charge of and the moving influence in the recent great interest in the United States in the good roads movement, coming to his position at a time when the industry was beginning to be foreseen, and bringing to this position a knowledge of what the increase in the use of the automobile would do for the farmer.

Mr. Page is by profession an engineer, having been educated at Powder Point School, Va.; Bear Island Academy, Va.; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Harvard.

He served as geologist of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and director of the testing laboratory of Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard from 1903 to 1906; as chief of the division of tests of the Department of Agriculture, from 1906 to 1909, assuming his present position in the latter year. He is the author of a number of standard books on the subject of roads.

BODY REMOVED TO HOLLYWOOD

Rev. William Brown, Widely Known Leader of Presbyterian Affairs, Interred Here.

The body of Rev. William Brown, D. D., for many years a widely-known Presbyterian minister, and once editor of the Central Presbyterian in this city, who died in Florida in 1911, has been removed to Hollywood Cemetery and interred beside his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown. A substantial stone is being erected to mark the spot. Dr. Brown was the son of Rev. Samuel Brown, pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church, and of Mary Moore, widely known as "the Captive of Abbe's Valley," through her having been held in captivity by Indians for a long period. Dr. Brown was educated at Washington College, Princeton and Union Theological Seminary, and was for twenty-five years pastor of Old Stone Church in Augusta County. In 1869 he became editor of the Central Presbyterian, and took a prominent part in the discussions leading to the formation of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, and in the long discussions of succeeding years, in which the Southern branch of the Presbyterian church established

firmly its policy of non-interference in political affairs, and its doctrine of absolute separation of church and State. His death in 1894, at a lonely point in Florida, followed some years of blindness and partial retirement from active ministerial work. He preceded Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, father of Woodrow Wilson, as stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly. During the long period of his life in Richmond, Dr. Brown made his home with Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., at Fifth and Main Streets. It was by provision of the will of his second wife, Mrs. Lucy Gray Brown, of Fredericksburg, who died about a year ago, that the body of the distinguished leader of Presbyterianism has been moved to Hollywood Cemetery to a section near the grave of Dr. Hoge and of others of the leaders of his day and time.

Wife—Mrs. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., November 13.—To-day, at Hinton, Rockingham County, Miss Wilda Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Myers, and Edward Wine, of Clover Hill, were married.

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